



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR PURIFYING CANCER-SPECIFIC
PROLIFERATING NUCLEAR ANTIGEN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of five months, extending the time for responding to the Notice to Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 22, 2002, from May 22, 2002, to on or before October 22, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$980.00^{2/} is attached. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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^{2/} Applicants are entitled to small entity status.